

Whereupon, Council Member Albertson moved that the following Resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2128

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE SUBMISSION OF I-JOBS GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR  
THE EDGINGTON FLOOD MITIGATION PROJECT

Whereas the City of Eldora has flooding issues along Edgington Avenue (HWY 175)  
from 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue west to the rail road tracks,

Whereas the estimated cost of the project is \$520,000,

Whereas the project will protect existing business along Edgington from flash flooding  
and increase traffic safety during storm events,

Whereas upon completion the corridor will allow for further development due to the  
increased capacity for stormwater,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF ELDORA CITY  
COUNCIL:

Section 1: The City of Eldora shall submit grant applications in an effort to receive 50% of the  
project costs covered by grants.

Section 2: Upon receive such grants the City of Eldora shall move forward with this project as it  
shall become affordable and funds may be drawn from capital improvement and road resurfacing  
funds.


The motion was seconded by Council Member Kosanke and after due consideration  
thereof, the roll was called and the following Council Members voted:

AYES: Albertson, Jeske, Kosanke

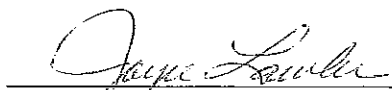
NAYS: None

ABSENT: Barnard, Webb

Whereupon, Mayor James Brown declared said Resolution duly passed and adopted this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009.

  
James Brown, Mayor

Attest:

  
Joyce Lawler, MMC, ICMC  
City Clerk



**To Whom It May Concern:**

**I am writing on the behalf of the City of Eldora as well as Hy-Vee, Inc.**

**The grant the city is applying for is very important for a number of reasons.**

**The water build up on highway 175 from rain and thaw is a huge safety issue as well as the long term damage it will cause to the highway and the businesses that front the well traveled road.**

**This has been going on for a number of years and truly needs a long term solution.**

**Thank you for you time.**

**Mike Hoppman**

**Store Director**

**Hy-Vee Eldora**

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Mike Hoppman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



1506 Edgington Avenue  
Eldora, IA 50627  
Phone: 641-939-8444

July 22, 2009

IJOBS Review Board,

Greenbelt Home Care is a non profit organization that provides social and health care services to residents through out Hardin County. We are located on Edgington Ave./ Highway 175. Over the years we have observed the street flooding has worsened following any significant rain. Depending on the amount of rainfall received, it can take up to several days for our entrance to be cleared of standing water. Sometimes it is not severe because most of the rainwater still flows to the west. However there are instances when the flooding is serious due to a heavy rainfall, and our clients' vehicle entrance and exit can be blocked for hours.

Accessibility is important for our organization as we often have clients visit our location for health care, support and assistance. Most are by appointment and when access to our handicap parking or building is out due to flooding, it cuts our ability to provide care to the county's poor, elderly and disabled. It is important to our operations that the City of Eldora repairs this storm water problem. We fully support the City in its effort to obtain funding for flood mitigation along Highway 175.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cindy Ellingson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Cindy" and last name "Ellingson" clearly distinguishable.

Cindy Ellingson, Assistant Administrator  
Greenbelt Home Care / Hardin County Public Health

Luethje Auto Sales  
Eldora Location  
1515 Edgington Avenue  
Eldora, IA 50627

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July 22, 2009

Eldora City Manager  
Eldora City Hall  
Eldora, IA 50627

Dear City Manager:

I have a concern about the condition of the storm sewer in front of Luethje Auto Sales. During heavy rains it has been difficult for customers to access the lot due to ponding in front of the driveway. On several occasions the water has become so high that the wake from the traffic passing by has come in the front door of the showroom. In the wintertime when the snow melts, rocks and other debris have been dumped on the cars causing damage to windshields and paint on the cars. Throughout the spring we need to wash cars at least twice a week due to mud splattering on the paint and windshields. This is costly due to the fact that we have to spend the money for water and sewer and pay wages to a clean up person when it would not otherwise be necessary.

Hazardous conditions exist especially when there are heavy rains and water collects on the other side of the street. People using the street have the option of driving through water and possibly losing control, being thrown into the oncoming lane of traffic. The other option is to avoid the water which may cover at least half of the lane. This causes drivers to drive out in the other lane of the major thoroughfare through town.

This has been an ongoing problem in the city for at least twenty years and is a safety issue. In light of a current financial crisis in the automobile industry, additional costs would be detrimental to financial health of the business.

Sincerely,

Joe Fuchs  
Manager, Luethje Auto Sales